EO Application

Entry Requirements

Academic Qualifications

The EO position requires the applicant to hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Common Recruitment Examination

Applicants need to pass the Aptitude Test as well as attain Level 2 in the Use of Chinese and English language papers or their equivalents in order to be eligible.

Joint Recruitment Examination

All candidates are also required to pass the JRE.

Recruitment Time Line*

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* The time line outlined above is for general reference only. Check with latest government announcements to obtain the actual dates for the above events.
Preparation for JRE and Interviews

The JRE is a written examination designed to test the applicant's analytical skills and communication abilities. The examination lasts 3 hours. Samples of JRE questions can be found on the government website:


Application Method

Application can be either made to the Civil Services Bureau on line at www.csb.gov.hk; or sent by post to Room 722, 7/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong; or through the collection box at the Lobby of Public Entrance, G/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar Hong Kong.

Recruitment and application information can be obtained at:


Government EO Websites:


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